

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A combination of a polymeric bag and a trash can, comprising:  
the trash can having a bag engaging periphery; and  
the polymeric bag for insertion into the trash can, the polymeric bag comprising:  
a first panel and a second panel joined to each other along a pair of opposing  
sides and a closed bottom bridging the opposing sides creating an open  
top, the first and second panels each having an original width; and  
at least a first narrowing seal extending inwardly and downwardly from near or at  
one of the pair of opposing sides, the first narrowing seal sealing the first  
panel to the second panel such that a second width of the first and second  
panels is created that is smaller than the original widths of the first and  
second panels, the second width adapted to be stretched over the bag  
engaging periphery of the trash can in order to allow the polymeric bag to  
grip the bag engaging periphery of the trash can.
2. (original ) The polymeric bag of claim 1, further comprising a second narrowing seal  
extending inwardly from near or at the other of the pair of opposing sides.
3. (Withdrawn) The bag of claim 1, wherein the first narrowing seal further extends toward  
the bottom in a direction generally parallel to the pair of opposing sides.

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